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## Education

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**Ph.D. Philosophy (in progress)**, expected degree date: 2007  
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA  
*Meaning, Reasons and Endorsement*, Supervisor: Matthew Hanser

**M.A. Philosophy**, March 2003  
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

**B.A. Philosophy, B.S. Psychology**, May 2000, Cum Laude  
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

## Areas of Interest

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**Specialization:** Meta-ethics, Normative Ethics, and Business Ethics

**Competence:** Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Law, and Philosophy of Mind

## Publications

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“Kantian Ethics,” in *Business and Professional Ethics*, ed. Fritz Allhoff and Anand J. Vaidya (Broadview Press, forthcoming 2007).

## Conference Presentations

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**Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP)**, Pacific Division, November 2000  
“The Ineffectiveness of the Catharsis of Anger and Implications for the Theory of Retributive Justice”

**Southwestern Conference for Philosophy**, April 2000  
“The Ineffectiveness of the Catharsis of Anger and Implications for the Theory of Retributive Justice”

**Southwestern Conference for Philosophy**, April 1999  
“Quine’s Belief System Interpreted and Critiqued Using Modern Psychological Evidence”

## Awards

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**ASU Philosophy Paper of the Year**, May 2000

## Teaching Experience

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### **As an Instructor**

Introduction to Ethics (Phil 4): UCSB, 6 times from Fall 2003 through Summer 2006

Historical Ethics (Honors): UCSB, Spring 2004

Applied Ethics (Honors): UCSB, Winter 2004

Professional Ethics (Phil 6): UCSB, Spring 2005 and Spring 2006

Academic Writing (Writ 2): UCSB, Fall 2006

20<sup>th</sup> Century Short Story Analysis: Upward Bound, UCSB, Summer 2001 and 2005

Turn of the (20<sup>th</sup>) Century World Literature: Upward Bound, 2005 through 2006

Literature: American Culture: Upward Bound, UCSB, Summer 2006

Social Psychology: Upward Bound, UCSB, Summer 2001

### **As a Teaching Assistant**

Philosophy of Law (Phil 146): UCSB, Summer 2001

Metaphysics (Phil 100E): UCSB, Winter 2003

Philosophy of Mind (Phil 100D): UCSB, Winter 2005

Ethical Theory (Phil 100A): UCSB, Fall 2002 and Fall 2001

Ancient Philosophy (Phil 20A): UCSB, Fall 2004

Biomedical Ethics (Phil 7): UCSB, Winter 2002

Professional Ethics (Phil 6): UCSB, Spring 2003

Introduction to Ethics (Phil 4): UCSB, Spring 2002, Summer 2002, and Winter 2006

## Other Teaching Activities

“Kant’s Philosophical System,” Guest Lecture in Phil 20c (History of Philosophy: Modern)

Punishment Reading Group: UCSB, Summer 2001 – Spring 2002

Led an ambitious group of undergraduates from Phil Law (Summer 2001) through recent punishment literature and in-depth discussions on a weekly basis. (All of these students went on to advanced degree programs in law, philosophy and mathematics.)

Writing Tutor: 2000 – 2005 at UCSB and Santa Barbara City College

## Department Leadership

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**Graduate Student-Faculty Liaison:** Fall 2003 through Spring 2005

## Research

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**Human Reasoning and Modus Ponens:** ASU, 2000.

Supervisor: Dr. Stanley Parkinson, Professor of Psychology, AOS in Cognitive Psychology.

Led an experimental research team with Dr. Parkinson to develop variations of ‘The Watson 4-Card Task,’ specifically with the intent to discover the mechanism behind the wide-spread and well-confirmed data demonstrating that most humans cannot reason with Modus Ponens.

**The Socialized Psychopath:** ASU, 1999.

Supervisor: Dr. Paul Karoly, Professor of Psychology, AOS in Human Motivation.

Research on human motivations and the bases, development, and integration of the psychopath directly under Dr. Paul Karoly.

## References

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